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In re Application of :
Malcolm G. Smith, Sr. :
Application No. 09/663,832 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 26, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed June 19, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on September 20, 2002.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2876 for further processing.

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